

2016 WMSGGA Ratings Chair Report

2016 marked my 20th year of serving on the rating committee as a member, co-chair, and chair. We've seen many changes in the rating process over these 20 years, all of which have been very positive and beneficial to all of us. Men and women now serve together on rating teams, and most tees are rated for both sexes. Our records are now fully integrated with MSGA assuring all of us of greater accuracy and consistency. All ratings are backed up by USGA. The ratings of all of our member clubs are current and in compliance with USGA standards.

It has been a pleasure to serve WMSGGA in this way over these 20 years. I would strongly urge any of our members who may have an interest in the rating process to contact MSGA to make arrangements for the necessary training and education to become a rater. Although we now serve under the MSGA umbrella, there will always be a need for women on the team, and I have found us to be very welcome.

Respectfully submitted
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